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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: NATHALIE MOUGIN , ET AL.

Application No.: 09/904,516

Confirmation Number: 2271
Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: July 16, 2001

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

Title: NOVEL CATIONIC ASSOCIATIVE POLYURETHANES AND THEIR USE AS THICKENERS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to February 5, 2007, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, which includes a fee of \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time (large entity), entry of this paper is respectfully requested:

The **Claims** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on **page 9** of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time, extending the one-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner from November 5, 2006 to February 5, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975, Order No. 012237-0281573, for the requisite three-month large-entity extension fee and any other fees due in connection with this submission.